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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Applicants submitted an Issue Fee transmittal in the above-captioned patent application on June 17, 2009, submitting all fees due. Applicants subsequently filed a Petition to Withdraw from Issue, Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement on July 16, 2009. Thus, the previously paid Issue Fee, Publication Fee and payment for three (3) advance copies of the patent, should be applied to the current Issue Fee Transmittal mailed August 7, 2009 (completed transmittal attached herewith).


Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions or if any further information is needed.

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